

ANNUL JAPAN PACT, IS CHINA'S DEMAND

Pekin Government Says 21
Grants Were Exacted at
Point of Bayonet.

BARON MAKINO RIDICULED

His Explanation Called Weak
in Face of Attitude of
Other Nations.

By the Associated Press.
PARIS, April 5 (delayed).—Nullification of the twenty-one demands made by Japan early in 1915 is urged by the Chinese Government in an official statement cabled from Peking and received by the Japanese peace delegation to-day.

The Peking statement declares that the Japanese treaties and notes forced upon China in 1915 should be abrogated "because their terms are incompatible with the principles upon which the League of Nations is founded." The statement is largely a reply to a recent statement made by Baron Makino of the Japanese delegation on the position of Japan. The statement says:

"Since the Japanese delegate in Paris has pointedly referred to the twenty-one demands, it is incumbent upon the Chinese Government to draw attention to the fact that China's acquiescence to terms subversive of her own interests were obtained by means of an ultimatum to which she was forced to surrender because of the preoccupation of the rest of the world in the European war."

"It is a fact that the terms were imposed upon China at the point of the bayonet, the example followed being that of Prussia; the extension to ninety-nine years of the lease of Port Arthur and South Manchurian railways concessions being precisely the German Shantung terms."

"In a subsequent agreement obtained by Japan under the former Cabinet the principles followed have been equally dangerous, not only to China's liberty of action, but to her very independence."

The statement says the claim of Japan to special privileges because the Japanese expelled the Germans from Shantung contrasts oddly with the failure of the Americans to claim the railways and mines of France although the Germans were expelled from Alsace and Lorraine by the cooperation of the American army.

"It says that the American army of 2,000,000 lost more than sixty times the number of lives that Japan claims she lost at Tsing-tao. The statement also comments on the fact that England is not asking Belgium for a single concession although Flanders is one vast

cemetery where English soldiers are buried."

FRENCH DECORATE MANY AMERICANS

Bestow Honors for Gallantry
in Northern Russia.

By the Associated Press.
ARCHANGEL, April 5 (delayed).—Several Americans serving in the Kadish sector have been decorated by the French for gallantry.

The Croix de Guerre with a silver star has been awarded to Capt. Joel R. Moore of Battle Creek, Mich., for valor on the railroad front.

The Croix de Guerre with a bronze star has been awarded to the following: Major Michael Donoghue, Holyoke, Mass., for courage and contempt of danger while commander of the Americans in the Kadish sector for four months.

Capt. Horatio G. Winslow, Madison, Wis., for bravery in an attack on the railroad front.

Capt. Joseph Rosenfeld, Medical Corps, 1014 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, for courage and the care of wounded in dangerous places on the railroad front.

First Lieut. John J. Baker, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Lewis J. Jahn, Battle Creek, Mich.; and Gilbert T. Shilken, Traverse City, Mich., for gallantry in the Kadish sector when they held the line against superior forces for fifteen hours. Shilken's platoon entered the engagement with 65 men, losing 5 killed and 29 wounded.

Second Lieut. Woodhull T. Spittler, Remondel, Ind.; Charles R. Ryan, Detroit, and Percival L. Smith, Ashland, Wis.

Privates Alfred Fuller, Trenton, Mich., who was killed in action when he volunteered for service after being wounded; Otto Georgia, Green Bay, Wis.; Tobias Lepland, Erie, Mich.; Clyde Peterson, Sheridan, Mich.; and Samuel H. Darrab, Noblesville, Ind.

Frank Olmstead of the Y. M. C. A., Ann Arbor, Mich., for constant devotion under fire.

TO CONTINUE WITH VETERANS.

Lieut. Dittoe Will Stay Until
Policy Is Fixed.

Lieut. Wilfred C. Dittoe stated yesterday that he would continue in office in the World War Veterans of America until the joint convention with the American Legion to determine which organization is to survive, and that Major Tompkins McIvaine is a new member of the World War Veterans and has not resigned.

Lieut. Dittoe said he had joined with Lieut.-Col. Roosevelt in the call for the convention. The Sun stated that both Lieut. Dittoe and Major McIvaine had resigned.

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in good quality Georgette Crepe

at \$39.50

One of Spring's most charming models, exceptionally low priced for a frock of this superlative character.

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Natural Mink Scarfs, two skins.	\$35.00
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Twenty-five Distinct Models in

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Specially Priced for this Occasion

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Those very features that individualize the newest of Paris inspired suits also give added charm to these beautiful models. They are in

Distinctive blouse, box belted and tailleur types

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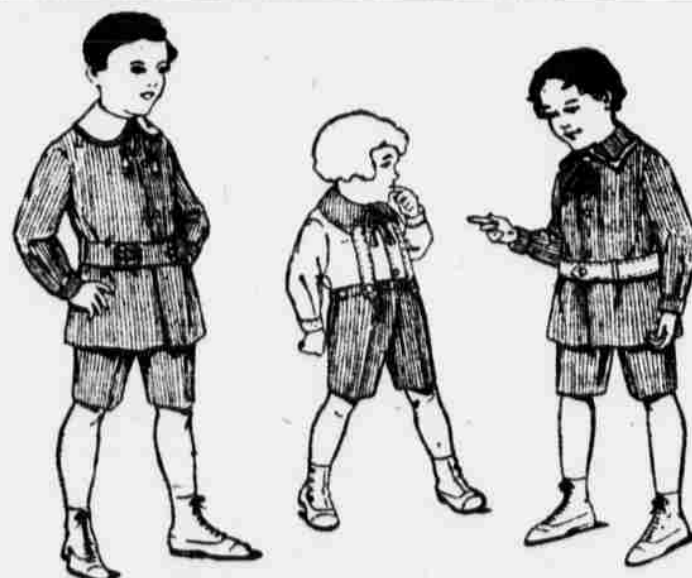
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For the woman of extra size at \$39.50—

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If we went into the market today to duplicate these suits this low price would be impossible. The styles are full of novel style treatments that will please active boys, and the materials will launder beautifully. They come in smart combination effects, plain colors, all white, and stripings. Three styles pictured. Sizes 3 to 8 years.

Nothing like them below three dollars anywhere!

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Sale of Women's Fashionable Skirts at \$12.75

In Tricotee, and Baronette Satin

Tricotee and Baronette Satin are in high favor for Spring, lending themselves wonderfully well to the production of really distinctive skirts. The styles are in the newest shirred top effects—featuring novel belt and pocket treatments. The price is exceptional—\$12.75!

Obtainable in all the much wanted pastel shades and white. Sizes 25 to 34

Exceptional Value—

Girls' Bloomer Dresses

in Pin Check and Striped Ginghams

Special at \$2.25

Sizes 6 to 10 years.

One glance will show these dainty little frocks to be of a very superior quality.

There are two distinct models, both with detachable bloomers. The one illustrated is in pin check gingham, in yoke effect, with pique collar and cuffs. The other style is in Empire effect, with contrasting collar, pockets and cuffs.

Second Floor.

Modart "Front-Laced" Corsets

are the finest front-laced Corsets made in America. Fashionably Dressed Women everywhere prefer them.

These beautiful corsets have a delicate charm and an irresistible femininity that will delight the most critical. They give to the figure that grace which only a scientifically constructed front-lace corset can create.

The new models are now on sale on the Third Floor. A trial fitting will be far more convincing than the highest possible recommendation.

Prices: \$4.50 to \$20.

Here Is the Newest of Shell Frame Bags



Only recently arrived, but it is so different to any other shell frame bag, and so beautifully made, we know it is here to stay. The bag itself is of fine quality Moire Silk, in the new suit shades, and Black. Lined with exquisite flowered silk.

Price \$12.50

Main Floor.

On Sale Beginning This Morning—

A Magnificent Collection of

Dolman Wraps, Capes and Coats for Women

—all new and unusually smart in their clever lines

Priced Very Low

At \$22.50—A splendid assortment of Dolman wraps, capes and coats in graceful military effects with smart throw scarfs and may be worn either as scarf or panel in back, circular models, and stunning coat-front styles. Developed in Wool Velour or men's wear serge.

At \$28—new Dolmans and street coats of unusual beauty, all direct copies of much higher-priced models, beautifully fashioned of men's wear serge, gabardine, velour de laine and poplin.

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Exact reproduction of very costly imported coats, handsomely developed in Evora and Bolivia—fashion's most exclusive materials. In the quality of the materials, the skillful character of the needle-work and every other little detail of styling and making—without equal at this special price. Quantity limited. Fourth Floor.



\$8.50

\$7.50

A New Pump and Oxford at \$7.50 and \$8.50

The illustrations show the very graceful lines of these shoes, but only by seeing them can you fully appreciate the exceptional skill shown in their development.

They are so designed as to make any foot appear a size smaller, yet no footwear would give greater comfort in walking. Either style may be had in a

New shade of tan Russia calfskin, gun metal calfskin, black glazed kidskin and white nu-buck.



Pictured are three of a large collection of

New House and Porch Frocks

Featured today and Tuesday

At Very Special Prices

The styles are designed in simple tailored effects, also in more elaborate models for porch and beach wear. All are beautifully made, and will give excellent service. At these low prices they should command your immediate attention.

At \$2—A simple but very charming percale frock, with collar and cuffs in white. Illustrated.

At \$5—Smart Chambray frock elaborately trimmed with white soutache braid, sash belt in back. Illustrated.

At \$5—Beautiful Plaid Gingham Frocks with white organdie frills, suitable for porch and beach wear. Illustrated.

Also—For Large Figures—Sizes 40 to 46 Bust
A Large Assortment of House Dresses
at \$3 to \$6

These are just as smart in their styling, only the skirt lengths are much shorter,—35 and 36 inches long.

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An Important Sale of

Men's Real Cordovan Oxfords at \$7.85

Those men who lean toward the better kind of footwear should take advantage of this offer immediately. They are the finest shoes seen in Manhattan for a long, long time, and we have little hope of being able to duplicate such values later.

Made over a very graceful last, as illustrated, in a rich "dark Cherry" Cordovan. All sizes.

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